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Arthur Neal  
Director, Program Administration  
National Organics Program  
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1400 Independence Ave, SW  
Room 4008-So. Ag Stop 0268  
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Mr. Neal:

The letter is in reference to **Docket Number TM-0407**. We are responding to the Organic Food production Act of 1990 sunset provision review of synthetic and non-synthetic substances used in organic production.

Eatem Foods Company is requesting that Lactic Acid remain on the list of approved substances used for organic production. Removal of this product would have a detrimental effect on the flavor profile of our product. Removal of lactic acid would have a negative effect on the volume of our organic sales.

Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Santo".

Jerry Santo  
Operations Manager

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